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| Mike SOUMOKIL               | ) | Group Art Unit: Unassigned |
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For: METHOD AND SOFTWARE APPLICATION FOR SUPPORTING THE  
 PROCESSING OF INVOICES, being a National Stage filing of PCT International  
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of  
 the Examiner the documents on the attached listing. This Information Disclosure  
 Statement is being filed concurrently with the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed foreign patent documents are attached. Applicant notes that  
 this application is related to another U.S. patent application filed concurrently herewith  
 [Attorney Docket No. 07781.0270-00], which is based on a PCT international application  
 that published as WO 2005/043426A1 (copy enclosed).

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents  
 and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached  
 form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, applicant reserves the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

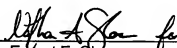
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